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§ 403.100 Applicability of system of accounts and reports.

Each Association shall keep its books of account, records and memoranda, and make reports to the Director in accordance with the guidelines of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. These guidelines are available by writing to the Director, Great Lakes Pilotage at

the address listed in § 401.110(a)(9) of this chapter.

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§ 403.105 Records.

(a) Each Association shall maintain the general books of account and all books, records, and supporting memoranda in such manner as to provide, at any time, full information relating to any account. Supporting memoranda must provide sufficient information to verify the nature and character of each entry and its proper classification.

(b) Each Association shall maintain all books, records and memoranda in a manner that will readily permit audit and examination by the Director or the Director's representatives. All books, records and memoranda shall be protected from loss, theft, or damage by fire, flood or otherwise, and shall be retained for 10 years unless otherwise authorized by the Director.

§ 403.110 Accounting entities.

Each Association shall be a separate accounting entity. However, the records shall be maintained with sufficient particularity to allocate items to each pilotage pool operation or nonpool operation and to support the equitable proration of items that are common to two or more pilotage pools.

§ 403.115 Accounting period.

Each Association subject to this part shall maintain its accounts on a calendar year basis unless otherwise approved by the Director.

§ 403.120 Notes to financial statements.

(a) All matters that are not clearly identified in the body of the financial statements of the Association, but which may materially influence interpretations or conclusions that may reasonably be drawn in regard to financial condition or earnings of the Association, shall be clearly and completely stated as footnotes to the financial statements.

(b) Financial items that are not otherwise required to be reported in the Association financial statements, but